

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

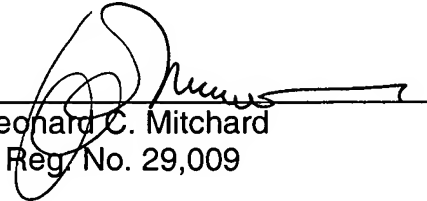
Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-55 are cancelled, and claims 56-63 are in the case. The chemical structures recited in claims 56-63 are now legible. No new matter is entered.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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